



# Your Community, Your Future 2035 Fulton County Comprehensive Plan

Community Workshop

January 2016

### Today's Agenda

- The Comprehensive Plan Process and Why We Plan
- Stakeholder's Roles
- Breakout Session: Public Involvement Activity
- Looking Back What Has Changed Since 2011?
- Next Steps: Bringing It Forward
- Breakout Session: Public Involvement Activity
- Adjournment

## The Comprehensive Plan Process and Why We Plan

- Comprehensive Plan defines how a community sees itself for the next 20 years (growth and land use)
- Reoccurring 5-Year Update
- Three basic questions:
  - Where are we now?
  - Where do we desire to be?
  - How do we get there?
- Focus Areas: housing, parks and recreation, economic development, natural resources, historic resources, and transportation.

# The Comprehensive Plan Process and Why We Plan (cont.)

- 2030 Fulton County Comprehensive Plan (2010 – 2030)
  - Last adopted December 2011
- Comprehensive Plan v. Zoning Resolution

### **Break Out Session**



#### **Exercise 1: S.W.O.T. Analysis**

(Examples)

**STRENGTHS** 

Libraries and Park

WEAKNESSES

Lack of Business Incentives

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

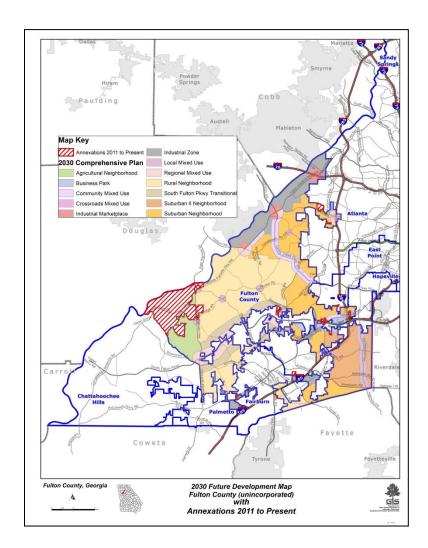
Proximity to the Chattahoochee River



### Looking Back – What Has Changed Since 2011?

- Annexation
  - In 2011: 67,285 total acres
  - In 2015: 61,707 total acres
  - 5,578 acres

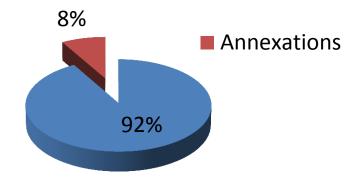
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     five years (area in red).

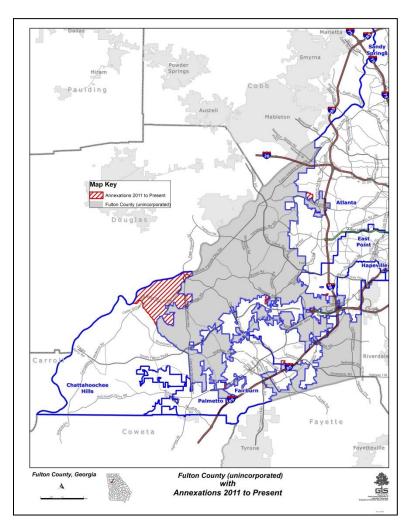


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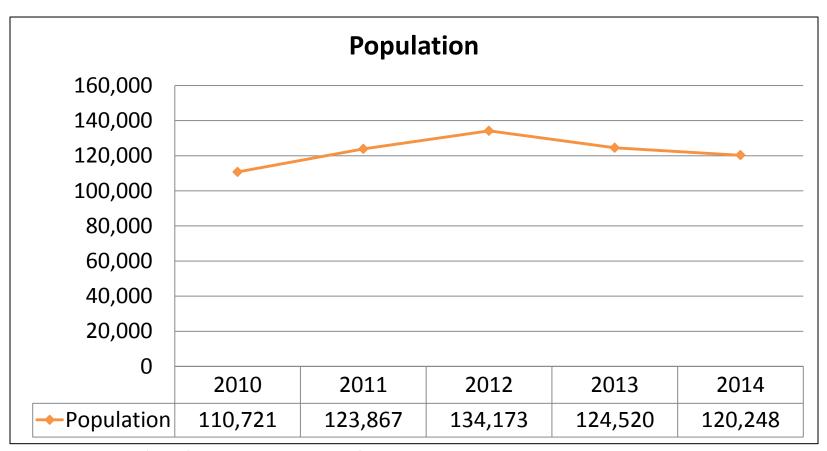
Annexation

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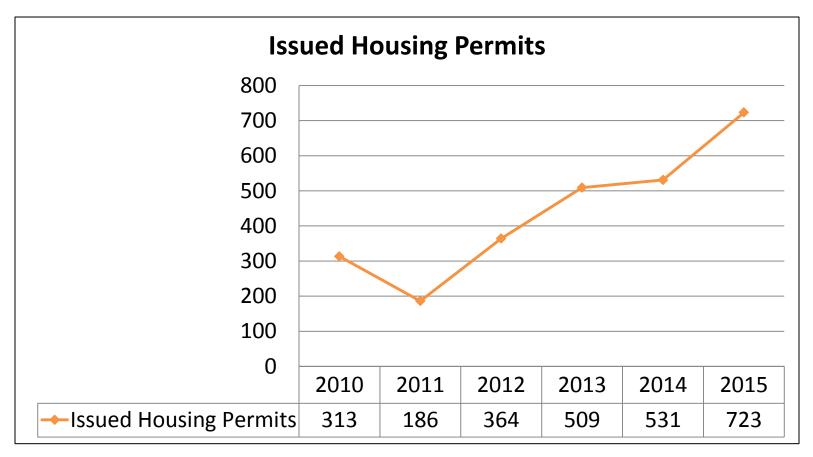


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Estimates by Fulton County Demographer

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### **Next Steps: Bringing It Forward**



#### **Contact Information**



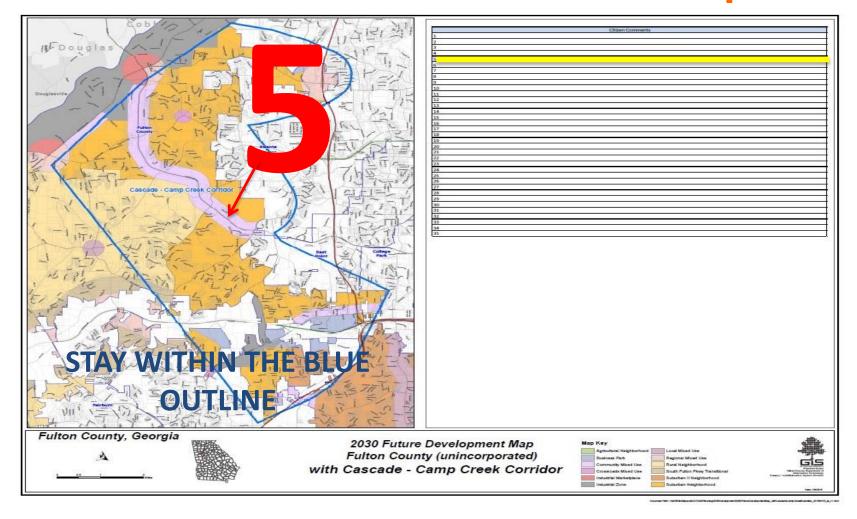
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### **Break Out Session**



### **Exercise 2: Future Land-Use Map**



#### **Thank You!**

